

Senate Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1384

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1384*

House Bill No. 908

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-7-117.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of safety is authorized to establish a pilot project relative to truck tractors and trailers being equipped with splash and spray suppression devices. The department is authorized to implement this pilot project by working with the trucking industry and by supplying splash and spray suppression devices in an effort to demonstrate whether such devices significantly:

(1) Reduce splash and spray; and

(2) Improve visibility of all drivers on the public roads.

(b) The department is authorized to utilize any monies received from any applicable grants to defray the cost of providing such splash and spray suppression devices.

(c) The department shall prepare a report on the department's findings and submit such report to the senate and house transportation committees by February 1, 2003.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it. This act is repealed on July 1, 2003.